



# PROPANE CONSUMER REBATE PROGRAM SCHOOL BUS GUIDELINES

## 1. QUALIFYING EQUIPMENT

- School bus must be MY2001 or later and incorporate a factory-equipped, EPA-certified propane fuel system. Factory-equipped(OEM) propane vehicles must be the first retail sale. Used OEM vehicles and propane fuel system components are not eligible.

*(Fuel System Analyzer and the Tech II scan tool. The rebate will pay for half the incremental cost of one of these).*

## 2. REBATE AMOUNT

The rebate amount shall be 80% the incremental cost of the propane system, less any other grant funds used to pay for the incremental cost of the propane system. (e.g., if Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding pays for a portion of the incremental cost of the propane system, the rebate will be half the remaining incremental cost of the system.

## 3. APPLICATION

- All applications must be postmarked within 60 days of the date the factory-equipped OEM propane vehicle is delivered.
- Rebates will be issued subject to available funds on a first-come first-served basis.
- Applicants must be located in counties designated or planning to be designated as Clean Cities in Texas.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

- Rebate recipient must agree to follow manufacturers' recommendations for maintenance of engine and propane equipment.
- Rebate recipient must agree not to remove propane equipment permanently from service for a period of five years.
- Commitment to collect data for twelve (12) months of operation on each vehicle that receives co-funding
- Pre-existing access to a propane refueling facility with HD-5 specification fuel
- Ability to ensure proper propane fuel quality during the 12-month demonstration period

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